

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1888.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

TRAINS PASSENGER.

No. 1—Fast mail south.....10:30 A. M.

No. 2—Fast express south.....11:30 P. M.

No. 3—Fast mail north.....12:35 P. M.

No. 4—Fast express north.....4:15 P. M.

No. 5—Fast mail south.....4:15 P. M.

No. 6—Fast express north.....4:15 P. M.

CANDIDATES.

FOR MAYOR.

We announce by authority Mr. P. R. V. Bowers a candidate for the office of Mayor of Pulaski. He respectfully asks to be permitted to serve the people in that capacity.

CITY MAGISTRAL.

We announce by authority Mr. R. V. Bowers a candidate for Towns County of Pulaski.

FOR TOWNSHIP.

We announce by authority Mr. R. H. (Dick) Bowers a candidate for Trustee at the next August election.

We announce by authority John W. P. Bowers a candidate for Trustee of Giles County at the next election.

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CITIZEN indicates that the fee has been paid.

Esq. G. H. McMillion rode eleven miles and return last Friday to get his hair cut.

A very pleasant entertainment

was given by Miss Mamie Matthews last Friday night.

A telephone was put in at Reynolds Saturday. The whole county will soon be a network of wires.

Mr. Babeymett has rented the Rosenau residence on 31 street and came to town to educate his children.

Mr. Nathan Adams left Monday

to take up his residence in Dallas, Texas, where he has obtained a position.

We announce Mr. R. J. (Hog)

a candidate for trustee. He is a well-to-do, clever young man; no one would make a better officer.

Fields & Simmons, Decatur, will be glad to buy or sell any kind of stocks for Giles county people. You may rely on them dealing on the square.

Mr. E. L. Menager of the firm of Cander, Robinson & Co., Decatur, came up Sunday with Mr. Robinson and spent the day. That is one of the strongest firms in Decatur.

Capt. Rivers' report of the farm trust sold in his neighborhood comprised a radius of three miles square with Midbridge for a center, and not beyond, as was stated.

Mr. Victor Smith, who has been attending the bedside of his son, Mr. Percy Smith, who for some time has been quite ill, returned Saturday, bringing the convalescent gentleman with him.

Misses Maurelles and Emma Gray Ridley, two charming young ladies of Huntsville, after spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Robinson, returned to their home Saturday.

"How could I tell what I was for until I saw how Tex. Citiz. stood?" said a man who was a real argument that night and will prove it will have its author bored for the simple.

Mr. Tony A. White and Miss Charlie McClelland were married at Brick Church last Sunday. It was a surprise to every one—a runaway affair. They deserve much happiness.

Last Thursday morning about 1 o'clock a fire broke out at Felix White, on or near the hill was burned. It was evidently set fire. There were two incendiary fires that night and one the next.

Miss Katie Wilkes, who has for some time been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Thompson, returned to her home in Columbia Tuesday, leaving many young guests deprived of that useful article, a heart.

Messrs. A. Gerstel and Jno. B. White have bought an interest in the house of S. Rosenau and the firm is now S. Rosenau & Co. They are both wide-awake business men and have been long in the house. The house was always a leader.

Pulaski Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers Friday night:

D. H. Parsons, N. G.; W. B. Smith, V. G.; J. W. McLean, Secy.; W. A. Malone, Treas.

Providence permitting we will begin a school meeting at Bee Springs Sunday, Jan. 22, assisted by Rev. W. B. Godbey, the Kentucky evangelist. His work has been greatly blessed elsewhere. Let us pray that it may be so here.

WALLACE T. BOWLAND.

Mr. A. N. Young of Bradshaw is agent for the Excelsior safety burner and the French Electric Fluid in Giles county. We are using one and it is almost equal to our gas, and as cheap as oil. The gas company people take advantage of good light. Try one and see for yourself.

The Blackford Boys will give a rich entertainment to-morrow night. They have been rehearsing for some time some splendid music and ludicrous songs. It will be a good show of a high order of minstrelsy. The boys fully expect to see a crowded house, and they ought to have it.

It would have been a great blunder in the county court to have shut out the people from the use of the courthouse. It belongs to the people. Our country friends have no other place in town in which to hold their public meetings and it would have been unjust and unfair to shut them out of their own house.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Giles National Bank Tuesday the following officers were elected: Solon E. Rose, president; Jno. W. Wilkes, vice president; J. C. Walker, C. Osborn, J. T. Oakes, H. R. Steele, J. S. Childers, directors; Jno. D. Flann, cashier; W. C. Nelson, assistant cashier.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank Tuesday the following officers were elected: J. P. May, president; J. W. Ewing, vice president; John G. Ballentine, H. M. Brannan, J. H. Cannon, Geo. T. Riddle, G. W. McLaughlin, H. Solinsky, B. S. Check, directors; Geo. T. Riddle, cashier; E. B. Craig, assistant cashier; Nath Crockett, book-keeper.

Mr. R. C. Reynolds had his farm piped so that he can run water all over the place and a windmill. He runs water up to a cistern on top of a hill and thence back to the stable in the same pipe, he says. The friction produced by the two streams rubbing against each other makes the water hot. There are many other wonderful things that we could tell of out there if we were not so infernally truthful.

Mr. W. E. Bailey, secretary of the Iron City Company, was in Pulaski Monday looking after some of the interests of the company. The company is building a large hotel which will be completed by March 1, when the property will be opened to investors. There is much interest centering there and there is no doubt of the success of the scheme. There have already been many prospectors there and last week a number of northern men bought some of the company's lots.

Mr. J. M. Rivers is clerking for Bunch.

Mr. George Hayes left for Texas

Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Britton died on Bradshaw

Gov. and Mrs. J. C. Brown left Tuesday for New Orleans.

Clint Armstrong, ex-pr. of Lewis

burg was in town Monday.

Did you ever hear the like of new babies?

Nearly everybody has one on hand.

Mr. Charles E. Bell of Bainbridge,

Ga., came up Tuesday to visit his old home.

Mrs. Record died on Mrs. Ballentine's

place last Saturday and was buried at Pisgah.

Mr. J. H. McMillion died at his home in Pulaski last Sunday. His wife preceded him only a week.

Messrs. Will Abernathy and Jeff. Patten went to Nashville yesterday. They went to let loose a hot potato.

Messrs. C. Osborn and J. H. Cannon rode to store house next to Rosenau's corner last Friday for \$3575.

A negro man fell in a cattle guard above the depot last night about 8 o'clock and bruised himself badly.

Mr. Robt. J. Hannah is a candidate for tax assessor. He is a clever gentleman and well liked by those who know him.

SUBSCRIBERS must pay \$2 if they delay. Please be prompt to see the agent. It is not treating us fairly to delay.

Tex. Citiz. never before had as great a run of new subscribers at this season. Our list is running up very rapidly.

Press Irvine set his cigar grip down on the sidewalk Monday to talk to a friend and when he got through talking the grip was gone.

Mrs. R. O. Bean, sister of Mrs. Jno. S. Wilkes, died last Thursday in Mississippi. Mrs. Wilkes arrived there only the day before she died.

Messrs. Will Rose, Jim Bowers, Noeley Clegg, Mark Arrowsmith and Dr. Butler went up to Columbia yesterday to attend a tea given by Miss Katie Wilkes.

Miss Rogers and Miss Wilkes returned to Columbia Tuesday after spending several weeks pleasantly with friends here. They were accompanied by Miss Thompson.

Elmer F. W. Smith preached a sermon at the little residence on 31 street and 4th Monday night, closing Monday night. There is a bright future for this young man.

The Farmers Next Saturday.

Next Saturday is the regular meeting day of the farmers association. The subject is "Making and Applying Manure," to be treated by Mr. S. P. White. This is a subject of prime importance and Mr. White is well fitted to throw some light on it. All members should be present.

Residence burned.

Last Friday morning about 4 o'clock the little residence on 31 street and 4th, long occupied by Mrs. Mollie Richardson was consumed by fire and was soon burned to the ground. It was valued at a few days before. Those Springfielders who thought they could detect the presence of coal oil. It was surely set fire. It belonged to Mr. Jno. Arch Richardson and was insured for \$300.

Week Last Night.

Last night about dark six freight cars were derailed at the Pulaski depot. Some one placed a pile of dynamite in the frog at the north switch in the middle of No. 19. None of the cars left the embankment and nothing was broken. A wrecker had just passed up from Prospect where a small wreck occurred yesterday evening and it was halted at Lynville and brought back. The track was cleared by 11 o'clock.

Marriages.

There were 384 marriage licenses issued in Giles in 1887. During Christmas week 19 colored couples were married. Since Jan. 1 the following licenses were issued:

B. R. Pickett and Mattie J. Bowers, W. A. Curran and Mary E. White, R. M. Rains and Mollie Pingleton, J. H. Holt and Mollie E. Massey, Wheeler Wooley and Mary E. Adkins.

Richard Johnson and Sallie Glenn, N. E. Martin and L. E. Wells, J. J. Holbert and Laura Ashford, and 7 colored.

A Theatre Party.

A most pleasant social event occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. B. Smith, in the form of a complimentary tea and afterwards a theatre party in honor of their guest, Miss Rogers and her friends.

Miss Rogers and Mr. Bowers; Miss Thompson of England and Mr. White; Miss Pointer of Mary and Dr. Butler; Miss Adams and Mr. M. Arrowsmith. Hour testified to the success of the party.

The L. F. T. The spacious residence of Mr. Ballentine was thrown open last Friday night for the reception of the Light Fantastics. Being late year, the order of things was reversed and the fair ones invited the young gentlemen to act as their escorts, which of course they gladly did. Miss Orlean received her guests with her usual sweet hospitality, making each one of the gay assemblage feel welcome. At an early hour the dancing hall was filled with merry whippers of Terpsichorean and lightly and righteously they tripped the "light fantastic" top.

The refreshments were served in a most palatial place in the "wee wee" hour of the dancing hall was such an enjoyment with a sigh for the pleasures that are no more. Among the visitors present at the party were Misses Katie Wilkes, Agnes Thompson, Maurelles and Emma Gray Ridley and Olive Rogers.

Rogers & Bros. Silverware still on

hand. T. J. Wells.

PUBIC SCHOOLS.

Is Pulaski Behind All the Balance of the South?

From a neighboring town comes the question "Is Pulaski so far behind all other towns of her size and pretensions that she is still dependent upon the agency of the public schools?"

"At present in this matter of education, we labor under a great many disadvantages which will be overcome in time by the influence of the progress of the age and the labor of the few. Among the obstacles to the progress of the masses is the unreasoned prejudice in our people against public education. Men of property feeling their ability to educate their own children, as they understand education, are opposed to being taxed for the purpose of educating the children of other people. They seem not to know that by a general education of the masses the community in which this method of self-help is made more prosperous, the value of their lands increased, and all values in which they have their money invested are enhanced, thus increasing their own riches, just as a business proposition—adding a dollar to their riches for every pitiful cent they pay out of their pockets for the support of the public schools. Besides the pleasure in life and association in the community are increased—life, liberty and the rights of property are more secure; \$100 invested in the purchase of a few acres of land in a cultivated and enlightened country than a wagon full of money will buy in the wilds of Africa. A man investing in the purchase of a few acres of land in a cultivated and enlightened country than a wagon full of money will buy in the wilds of Africa. A man investing in the purchase of a few acres of land in a cultivated and enlightened country than a wagon full of money will buy in the wilds of Africa.

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"We need not expect it. Have Pulaski's public schools as yet done nothing to add to her general welfare? True, they have not educated, and thus elevated the masses. They have not had time, but they are doing good work. By careful classification, instruction, thorough discipline and christian influence they are preparing our children for useful, influential men and women; laying a firm foundation for the rich and poor, giving the children of the poor means by which they may be able to maintain themselves and become loyal and intelligent citizens. They are doing this in the most common sense way, with the least outlay of money possible. A large number of good substantial citizens have moved into town for the sole purpose of taking advantage of the schools. They have brought their own dry-goods merchants, their groceries from our grocery men, their books from our book-keepers; they rent our vacant houses; they have deposited their money in our banks; they help support our churches; they work for the general good of our town. Every well-to-do house in Pulaski is occupied by a family that is a credit to the community. There is a loud call for more property in demand and increases in value, and no other reason can be given than that the town has now a good system of schools. In ten months in the year a large number of children are usefully employed gaining that which will be of inestimable value to them, who would otherwise be idle on their parents' streets. Our taxes are not high. In the face of all complaints I venture the assertion that education in this town is a profitable investment. A house that is rented for \$150 now pays \$200. The first annual report of the board of education and superintendent of schools shows that the cost of education per capita for last year of ten months was less than \$11. In addition to the essential branches, penmanship, elocution, drawing and vocal music are taught and practically taught without extra charge.

As proven by its present prosperity, unequalled in its previous history—the public schools are in the front rank of the town. On the other hand, by creating a public sentiment in favor of a liberal education for all classes, they must prove an important auxiliary. There is no rivalry or opposition between the schools. The trustees of Martin College, themselves, can have no kinder feelings towards that institution than have the board of education, the superintendent and teachers of the public schools.

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